



Kings Dominion Trip!
Tuesday, July 20
For Rising 7th -12th Graders

Meet at St. Thomas à Becket at 8:00 am.
We will return at 8:30 p.m.

Bring a friend!
Cost is \$65.00 a person
(Covers admission to park and transportation. Bring money for food and souvenirs)

Permission slips due back by July 12
Available on our website or in the Parish Office

We need parent chaperones please!
www.stthomasabecketparish.org

New Meeting Time for Prayer Group - 7:30pm

Beginning Tuesday July 13th, the prayer group will meet at 7:30pm on Tuesday evenings

Volunteers Needed for “Works Sunday”

On **Sunday, August 15**, members of 20 faith communities in the Reston-Herndon area will join together in charitable activities during “Works Sunday 2010.” This year, volunteers from St. Thomas à Becket are needed to help perform maintenance at local Gabriel Homes, and collect items for the Reston Interfaith Emergency Food Pantry. (For information on other “Works Sunday” projects, visit www.workssunday.org.)

If you can spare an hour or two on August 15, please contact Chris Wist at 703-444-9578 and/or by e-mail at cwist@terpsys.com

It takes a Village...

Work Camp was made possible through the efforts of our security team (Laura Conrad, Bridget and Frank Fico, Tom Harold, Traci Irwin, Pat Jones, Father Mark, Maureen Roan, Elaine Vollaro and John Walsh), our tool-training team (Tom Beacham and Steve Coffey); and our lunch team (Bridget and Frank Fico, and Melanie Sisson). Thank you also to Feliza and Jim Kepler for the loan of so many tools! The chaperones, Carla Watkins, Joan Beacham, and Chris Wist were spectacular crew leaders and companions to our teens. To all parishioners who prayed and contributed in so many ways - Thank you, Thank you!

It was a fantastic experience for all.

Pro-Life Family Rosary

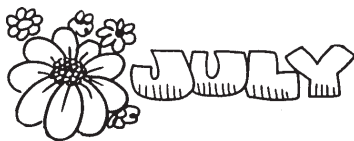
Monday evenings, 6:45 sharp.
Just the rosary. Just 20 minutes. Please join us in the Chapel.
Bring the kids!



All are welcome!

First Holy Communion Photos

Class and individual pictures of our First Holy communicants are in the Parish Office waiting to be picked up. Please come by and pick up your photos that are a gift to your family from St. Thomas à Becket! Thanks!



Just a reminder ...

You are visiting the House of the Lord when you attend Mass.
Please dress appropriately, especially in these warm summer months.

“Inherit the Kingdom”

A Collection Effort for Haiti

This weekend, July 10 and 11, is the fourth and final appeal to help our poor brothers and sisters in Haiti. Over the past three months, we have fed the hungry, given drink to the thirsty, and clothed the naked. Our last effort, we heed the words of Christ,

“I was ill and you cared for me.”

St. Joseph Clinic, the Medical Missionaries hospital in Thomassique, Haiti, serves 25,000 patients each year. It costs about \$9 per patient seen. The patients are asked to pay the equivalent of 60 cents per visit; the majority cannot afford this amount. However, no one is turned away, and those needing medicine are provided it at no additional cost. Medical Missionaries supports the hospital entirely on donations and volunteer services. All the funds raised this weekend will be used to support these services.

Thank you for your support of this worthy effort.
The Mission Committee



Mass Intentions

Saturday, July 10 5:00 p.m. Michael Bollinger Sr.
Sunday, July 11 7:30 a.m. People of the Parish
 9:00 a.m. Laura Barnes
 10:30 a.m. Dick McLane
 12Noon Tom McCarthy
Monday, July 12 9:00 a.m. Richard Elliot
Tuesday, July 13 9:00 a.m. Samuel Scobee
Wednesday, July 14 9:00 a.m. Edward Kepler
Thursday, July 15 9:00 a.m. Jim Kelley
Friday, July 16 9:00 a.m. Sean Patrick McGraw
Saturday, July 17 9:00 a.m. Intentions of
 Shideh Tarkan
 5:00 p.m. Joe Berger
Sunday, July 18 7:30 a.m. Margaret Brennan
 9:00 a.m. John Phingst
 10:30 a.m. Marsha Wright Neuman
 12 Noon People of the Parish



The Week Ahead

Saturday, July 10
Haiti Free Will Collection
Sunday, July 11
 1:30p.m. Baptisms
Haiti Free Will Collection
Monday, July 12
 6:45p.m. Rosary in Chapel
 7:00p.m. Youth Choir Rehearsal in Church
Tuesday, July 13
 7:30p.m. - Prayer Group - Findlay Hall
Wednesday, July 14
 7:00p.m. - Youth Ministry Night - Findlay Hall
Thursday, July 15
 2:00p.m. - Mass at Tall Oaks
 7:00 p.m. - Knights of Columbus - Church & Findlay Hall
Friday, July 16
Saturday, July 17
Sunday, July 18
 2:00p.m. - Shawl Ministry - Reading Room
Donut Sunday

Readings for the Week of July 11, 2010

Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69; Col 1:15-20; Lk 10:25-37
Monday: Is 1:10-17; Ps 50; Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday: Saint Henry
 Is 7:1-9; Ps 48; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha, virgin
 Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Ps 94; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Saint Bonaventure, bishop, doctor
 Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Ps 102; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
 Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Is 38:10-12, 16; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5; Ps 10; Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

Last Week's Collection: \$12,278.00
This week's parish tithes: FACETS

Please visit our updated website!

www.stthomasabecketparish.org

**View the parish calendar & ministry schedule,
 print out forms, read the bulletin and
 all the latest announcements.**

Mass Schedule for Sunday for July 18th
(subject to change)

Mass Times	Celebrant	Lead EM Host A	EM Host B	EM Cup C	EM Cup D	Senior Altar Server	Altar Servers	Lector 1	Lector 2
5:00 pm Vigil	Moretti	Ruedisueli	Russell	Reitan	Crocker	Coulter	Madison Ratcliffe	Marcille	Wist
7:30 am	Moretti	Adriasola	Stanmyre	OPEN (1)	J. Sullivan (2)	Coyer	Watkins OPEN	Costigan	Watkins
9:00 am	Ferguson	Shepich	Costellia (3)	Garcia (4)	Madden (5)	O'Neill	Brown Colazzo	Twardy	Leverock
10:30 am	Ferguson	Stroik	Stroik (6)	McLane (7)	Atwood (8)	McGowan	Aucella Aucella	Cowdrill	Ewalt
12:00 Noon	Moretti	Melchert	Melchert	LaPlante (9)	Cantwell (10)	OPEN	Bottom OPEN	OPEN	Willer

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - GRADES K-12

Discover the Rewards of Teaching our Faith to Children

As you enjoy the summer please consider volunteering to teach or assist in Religious Education. We are in need of catechists on Tuesday & Wednesday evenings for Kindergarten, First grade, Fifth grade and an assistant for Fifth grade.

We also need nursery care for 1 to 2 children whose parents are teaching.

If you would like to volunteer to help in the classroom but have young children, check with us to see whether we have child care available.

Please contact Sue in the Religious Education Office at (703) 689-3816. Thanks!

Register Now for Fall Religious Education Help your children grow in the Faith

Registration packets for the 2010-2011 Religious Education program have been e-mailed to each family. Please contact the Religious Education office at (703) 689-3816 if you have not received an email containing this important information.

Registration forms are also available in the Religious Education Office and on our parish website.

The following classes are OPEN:

Monday 2:45pm - K, grades 2, 4, 5

Monday 4:30pm - K, grades 2, 3, 4

Monday 6:45pm - grades 1-6, 8

Tuesday/Wednesday - 5:30pm - K-8

All classes are filling quickly, please don't delay your registration.

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SENIOR EVENTS

Upcoming Senior Trips

September 11: Dutch Apple Dinner Theater - show is "George M", motor coach, show and buffet lunch - \$98

Sept 20-24: Fall Foliage at Resort Ranch in Catskills - includes all meals, entertainment plus side trips - \$623

Sept 27-30: Wildwood Seafood Feast - 3 nights with breakfast and dinner - \$329

Oct 3: Riverside Dinner Theater - show is "Chicago" in Fredericksburg, \$89

For more details about these trips, please contact Mary Ann at (703) 404-8677
Or Lorraine at (703) 689-0452

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Summer Online Reading from Catholic Distance University

Online seminar: The Catholic School: The Challenge, The Culture, The Charism, July 12 – Aug. 2

Here is a unique online seminar to help all Catholics appreciate and understand the current challenges facing our Catholic schools.

Online seminar: The Mass: History, Theology, and Spirituality, August 9 – 30 with Fr. Paul deLadurantaye
Develop a better understanding of the Mass and learn more about the implementation of the new Roman Missal in this popular CDU seminar.

CDU is recognized as the online partner with the Diocese of Arlington for catechists' formation. Bishop Loverde serves as the Chairman of the CDU Board. Learn more at www.cdu.edu or contact CDU at 1.888.254.4238 ext. 700.

CDU and EWTN

In partnership with EWTN, *CDU Presents* is a free weekly radio program that explores a variety of Catholic topics. The program airs on Sundays at 9:00 p.m. EST, on stations carrying EWTN radio programming. If there is no EWTN radio station in your area, you can visit ewtn.com, select 'Radio,' and click 'Listen Live.' You can also listen any time at the EWTN website in 'Library Archives.' Visit www.cdu.edu for details and links to EWTN.

Scripture and Tradition with Pete Brown:
Continuing on July 11 and 18

Modern Catholic Martyrs with Robert Royal:
July 25, August 1, 8, and 15

Turn
To The *LORD*
In Your Need,
And You
Will Live.

"What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?"

Faithfulness to one's vocation is essential to holiness. Is yours to be a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Call Father Brian Bashista (703) 841-2514, or write: b.bashista@arlingtondiocese.org

PARISH & LOCAL EVENTS (CONTINUED)

Guadalupe Radio Network

now on the air in

Washington Metropolitan Area

Can you imagine when you leave Mass today, get in your car, you can simply turn on the radio and for the first time in history, hear the beauty and truths of our Catholic faith through the airwaves of the Washington Metropolitan area?

The Guadalupe Radio Network operates 14 Catholic Radio stations across Texas and part of New Mexico. Now you will be able to hear the most inspiring Catholic programming on our newest station, WMET 1160 AM covering Washington D.C., Northern Virginia, Western Maryland and beyond! WMET 1160 AM is a 50,000 watt station reaching a population of 5,000,000 people from sunrise to sunset with Radio For Your Soul!

There is a lot to do for this large market to be successful. We need prayers, donations, advertisers and volunteers to help this mighty work of evangelization through the media of radio possible. If you would like to help, please contact us at our toll free number 1-(877)-636-1160 and speak to Jessica Lanza, Director of Community Relations or visit our website at www.grnonline.com.

Simplify Your Giving

Faith Direct® is the nation's leading electronic giving program. The Faith Direct program gives you a convenient way to support St. Thomas à Becket Parish by electing to use direct debit like many of us do for other payments or charitable giving. Faith Direct offers you personalized offertory cards to place in the offertory basket. Please visit www.faithdirect.net or call 1-866-507-8757 to sign up and for more details. Our Church Code is VA109.

Bulletin Announcement Schedule

Please submit bulletin announcements via e-mail only

Bulletin

July 18

July 25

Article Submission Due Date

Monday, July 12 by 12 noon

Monday, July 19 by 12 noon

Music Schedule

Please submit monthly music
on the 20th of each month.

Submit to Elaine in the Parish Office at
e.vollaro@stthomasabecketparish.org